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1. Description:

This was an on-island SW/OWVL net which provided primarily military, political and economic reporting and supported Miami-based infiltration/exfiltration operations.

2. Findings:a. UFGA 10,085, dated 24 July 1963:

Dispatch from JMWAVE Station to Headquarters. Advised that AMFAUNA-1 reported that a friend of AMFAUNA-7 was planning to assassinate Fidel CASTRO before the 26th of July and wanted financial support.

b. SW message from AMFAUNA-1, received 30 July 1963;

Reported that AMFAUNA-7 asked AMFAUNA-1 to advise CIA about A-7's plans to assassinate CASTRO and to request financial support.

c. WAVE 2086 (IN 91617) 2 Aug 1963; Intell. report:

Information was from AMFAUNA-1 (from AMHALF-2 from a sub-source). On 23 July 63 an unidentified individual said he was raising money for the purchase of more dynamite to use in the assassination of Fidel CASTRO. He said that he was one of six men planning to kill Fidel. RENGO (fnu), formerly an official of the CASTRO Government, was leader of the group. They planned to trigger an explosion in a sand truck when Fidel went by.

If not killed by the explosion, Fidel was to have been shot by five of the group who would close in on him.

d. WAVE 2316 (IN95289) dated 8 August 1963:

A 1 Aug 63 SW message from AMFAUNA-1 reported information from a Bernardo ALVAREZ Mon, that an attempt on CASTRO's life had been prepared for 26 July banquet at the Presidential Palace. A large caliber machine gun on a tripod had been discovered behind a curtain. A-1 said that this had nothing to do with AMFAUNA-7's plan which was still pending.

e. UFGA 13428 dated 15 January 1964:

Dispatch from JMWAVE Station to Headquarters, info. from HULAKE-1 on 8 Jan 64 indicated that there had been a general roundup in Cienfuegos, which began on 26 Dec 63, possibly in connection with a suspected plot against the life of Fidel CASTRO. At least 17 persons were arrested. One person appeared to be AMLAME-5 (Luis PUIG Tabares 201-329604). Neither AMFAUNA-26 nor AMLAME-5 believed to be involved in any plot against life of Fidel, but could have been high on general suspect list.

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